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2d Battalion, 130th Field Artillery

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 28 January 2004 to 28 February 2005

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 28 January 2004 to 28 February 2005, 2d Battalion, 130th Field Artillery displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit flawlessly executed seven simultaneous stability and support operation missions. This included running the Multi-National Force-Iraq Joint Visitor Bureau, base defense operations at Camp Slayer, the Radwaniya Palace Complex and Special Operations team houses, and the Iraq Survey Group Protective Services Detail. The 2d Battalion, 130th Field Artillery's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, III Corps Artillery, III Corps, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Chief, Military Awards Branch